WNYAIC & WNYPAC MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2013 8:30 AM-11:00AM INDEPENDENT HEALTH 375 ESSJAY WILLIAMSVILLE, NY

Attending Members: Ronald Bair, Lynne Ficorilli, Beverly Lawler, Karmell Macoretta, Molly Ortolani, Deb Hilfstein, Colette Kogut, Eileen Snyder, Julie Gemerek, Stephanie Kellner, Sandy Diagostino, Nancy Heidinger, Andrea Stokes, Cheryl Melbrod, Karen Menza, Cheryl Mills, Renee Nealy, Pat Mann, Mike Savoia, Beth Nicastro, Sue Berner, Lacie Dombkiewic

Welcome and Introductions

Review and approval of March 2013 meeting minutes with one change noted: under Old Business-2013 Immunization Conference Planning: Dr. Mahoney and Bev will host the workshop on Non-patient Specific Orders

Minutes accepted by: Deb Hilfstein and Karm Macoretta

Note: Reminder to please bring photo ID to check in at IHA.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up Action	Deadline
	WNYPAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda Items		
Old Business	Facebook Page		
	• Update schedule:		
	March – Bev updated page and added information.		
	Schedule:	Ongoing	
	April-Scott Eden		
	May-Karm		
	June- Karen, Erie Co.		
	2013 Immunization Conference Planning:		
	 Speakers are confirmed. 		
	 Tables for vendor displays to be confirmed with 		
	Salvatore's (7 if Lead and Child Care Coalition	Bev will follow up with	
	share)	Salvatore's regarding number of	
	Karen met with UB regarding printing-able to print	display tables	

cardstock agenda/resource page back to back (250 pieces) and 250 evaluations. Will hand out at registration table.

- Karm will make signs for tables indication workshop sessions
- Decided on Buffalo Bite candy for gift
- Assignment sign up for conference day circulated
- Karen reports 20 registrants
- Reminder for coalition members to submit registration if planning on attending
- Sandy spoke with Dr. Judelsohn's daughter and she is unable to attend this year to present the award.

Update on Statewide Immunization Meeting

- New IAP workplan requirements discussed for the upcoming 5 year contract. Highlights include: Reimbursement to Counties for 3-5th years will be based on increasing immunization rates for pediatric population 1-2 % (2 year old population) after establishing baseline. Emphasis will also be on promoting adult immunizations and increasing rates. Education regarding promotion of vaccine platform and vaccine storage & handling
- Dr. Blog presented flu update
- Dr. Kroger presented vaccine update (VPD)
- Karen presented on EC daycare visit initiative
- Health benefit exchange options

Dr. Burstein: not in attendance and no update on April AM Buffalo appearance to discuss Adult Immunizations **Vaccine Safety Coaltion**: tabled discussion on funds **Monroe Plan and P2**: Pat Mann reports Monroe plan is focusing on timely pediatric vaccination and is planning to phone members in April, who are behind on immunizations.

- Renee Nealy request NYSDOH Immunization secretary be added to the coalition email list
- Flu is widespread but waning
- Hepatitis B birthdose-hospitals in N.C. have reached

Karen will follow up with printing 250 pieces

Karm – signs & gift purchase

Sandy will follow-up with Dr. Judelsohn's brother regarding award presentation

NYSDOH Update

	rates >90%; Sisters Hosp in E.C. is 79%	
	• Expired/loss of vaccine-many delays and process will be	Bev will follow up with Dr.
	changing	Mattimore
	• NYSIIS user meeting 4/24/13 in Buffalo	
	HPV live webinar 4/11/13 12 PM	Renee will email Bev with the
County Updates	Erie County:	secretary's email address
	 EMR recently initiated in clinics 	
	 Adult Immunization HMO fast facts to be sent for April 	
	IAP had extra funding-continued PR in Regal	
	Theaters	
	Gearing up for new workplan	
	Niagara County-	
	Gearing up for new workplan	
	Post AFIX visits	
	 Collaboration with Cornell Extension Co Op to 	
	address healthy eating and will be present in	
	immunization clinic setting	
	Genesee County-	
	 Finishing up with AFIX visits 	
	 Immunization clinic visits are down since VFC changes and they are not billing 	
	• 30 doses of ActHib & 30 doses of pneumovax23 exp. 2014 VFC available if anyone can use	
	Orleans County-	
	 Working on Quarterly reports and gearing up for new workplan 	
	50% decrease in immunization clinic visits since VFC changes and will be decreasing staff accordingly	
	Collaborating with Fidelis for PR promoting National Infant Immunization Month	

Manufacture Update	sanofi: Pentacel short supply-restrictions being lifted in April; Rabies-post exposure; Tubersol-there is much movement toward 2 step TB testing resulting in supply issues. 2013-14 Flu: trivalent will have 2 of 3 new strains and Quadravalent will have 3 of4 new strains. H7N9 flu in China. GSK: No update MedImmune: No rep present Merck: All vaccines in good supply. Reminder Comvax and Proquad available for CDC and private purchase Novartis: No rep present	
	Pfizer: No rep present	
New Business	 Educational Information Webcast from 3/13/13 on Vaccine Education by Dr. Offit is archived at CHOP Webcast: NYSDOH-Preventing Vaccine Administration Errors from 3/14/13 archived. Webinar 4/16/13, 3-4 PM EST-Looking Ahead to the Next Flu Season: Vaccine Options and Messages. Voices for Vaccine: 4/10/13, Dr. Paul Offit will answer questions during the call, limited to 150 callers 	
	 National Infant Immunization Week 4/20-4/27/13 Bev wrote an article for the newspapers in Niagara County and created a flier for NCDOH. National Survey of Teens 2008-2010 report published 3/13/13. Tdap, Meningococcal and HPV IAC Express Top Stories: CDC Report 3/23/13-90% of children who died 	Bev will post on Coalition Facebook page Bev will resend article to coalition members

	from flu this season were unvaccinated. Rates have increased, but still low; 2012-13 rates 40% by mid Nov. and 52% final. • Prevention and control of meningococcal disease-3/22/13 MMWR, good resource • National Infant Immunization Week is 4/20-27/13 • National Vaccine Information Center- purchased billboard space in Arizona, Illinois, Texas, Washington and Oregon. The billboards are promoting misleading messages about vaccines. Know the risk billboards. NYSIIS User Group Meeting • 4/24/13 from 9-12 PM at Holiday Inn on Genesee Street.		
Financial Update	 \$10,449.05 – Karen reports we are waiting on one check for vendor table at May conference Vaccine Safety Coalition request 	Tabled	
Lead Update	 Lead Update Stephanie Kellner will be assisting Nancy with PP for May Conference. Gearing up for summer with increase in refugee population One chelation 	Ongoing	
Next Meeting:	Wednesday May 3, 2013 at IHA	BYOB!	

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Diagostino